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This statistical report is designed to facilitate rapid comparison of Fiscal Year 1977 support and activity levels among Massachusetts public libraries. Summary tables provide medians, percentiles, and means by population group on (1) library expenditures as a percent of total municipal expenditures; (2) total income per capita; (3) municipal appropriations per capita; (4) total operating expenditures per capita; (5) salary expenditure per capita and percent of total expenditures; (6) materials expenditure per capita and percent of total expenditures; (7) holdings of print and non-print materials; and (8) circulation of print and non-print materials. Tables supply data in each of the above categories for 351 municipalities, which are grouped by population size. The complete Statistics of Public Libraries Form and instructions are included. (KP)

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INTRODUCTION

This statistical report is designed to facilitate the rapid comparison of FY 1977 support and activity levels among public libraries. Using data reported on the FY 1977 Statistics of Public Library form, indicators of library support and activity are identified and percentage and per capita figures are computed for each municipality. Data is for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1977.[1]

For the first time the percentage, percentile,and per capita figures for this report were generated by the agency's mini-computer. This has permitted us to publish the report much earlier than in the past while minimally effecting its format.

A total of 298 municipalities or 85% reported data in time for inclusion in this report. Late arriving data will be added to the data base and published as addenda to this report.

The same twelve indicators of library support and activity reported last year appear in the municipal and summary tables. The twelve summary tables of the first section display the mean (average), median and the 10th, 25th, 75th and 90th percentile values of each indicator for population groups I through VI. Because of the small number of municipalities with populations in excess of 1000,000 (group VII), means, medians, and percentiles are superfluous for that group. Data for population group VII municipalities appear in the municipal tables only. Summary Tables B through L can be considered complete and used with assurance - the few libraries that have not reported data in time for inclusion here will not significantly alter these computations.

However, because of the report's advanced publication date, only about 40% of Massachusetts municipalities have supplied data for Table A, "Library Expenditures as a Percent of Total Municipal Expenditures." The planned addenda will include computations based on substantially more complete data for this indicator.

[1]With the exception of the following communities: Conway, Dennis, Holyoke, Methuen, Pembroke, Windsor and Worthington. These municipalities indicated a fiscal period other than July 1 - June 30.

The municipal tables of the report's second section contain data for individual municipalities arranged in seven population groups based on the 1975 state census. New this year is the inclusion of the statewide population rank for each municipality. Rankings were assigned in descending order, Boston designated 1 and Mt. Washington designated 351. This information can be used to readily identify a range of municipalities with populations similar to that of any given community. We recommend this procedure to those who feel the standardized population groups are an inadequate basis for comparison.

Municipal support for library service generally, not for specific libraries, is important for comparative purposes. Consequently, for municipalities containing more than one library system receiving public funds, this report reflects the combined levels of library support and activity within that municipality.[2]

The use of the mini-computer necessitated one change in the development of the municipal tables. The per capita calculations for non-print circulation and holdings are based on figures rounded to the nearest hundred, and calculations for the print circulation and holdings are based on figures rounded to the nearest thousand. This change does not alter the comparative usefulness of these indicators.

We encourage comments from the public library community regarding the usefulness of this report and suggestions for the improvement of our statistical publications program. We ask that any errors found in the report be brought to our attention as soon as possible.

[2]With the exception of the following communities: Chatham, Freetown, Great Barrington, and Marshfield. Only reports from the South Chatham, Guilford Hathaway, Mason, and Ventress Memorial libraries, respectively, were received from these municipalities.

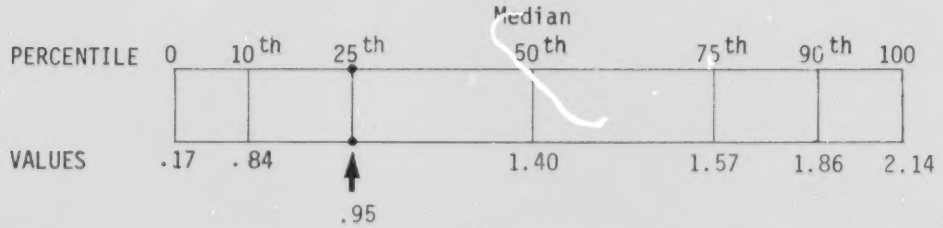
USAGE NOTES

The statistical measures[1] applied to each indicator of library support and activity in the Summary Tables are:

The Mean	commonly termed the "average;" is equal to the sum of the values of the indicator divided by the number of values.
The Percentile Rank	describes the position of a value in its distribution; indicates the percent of values in the distribution falling at or below a particular value.
The Median	the popular term for the 50th percentile; is equal to that value of an indicator above which 50% of the values fall and below which 50% of the values fall. The value of the median differs from the value of the mean when the distribution of the values of an indicator is not regular, but rather skewed or piled at either end of the range. When there is considerable difference between the median and the mean, the median is generally thought of as being the more valid measure of central tendency.

Constructed below are hypothetical library situations designed to illustrate how the Summary Tables may be used to compare your municipality with those in your population group or in other population groups.

Example: In some cases the value of a statistical measure may correspond exactly to the values shown on the Summary Table, for example:



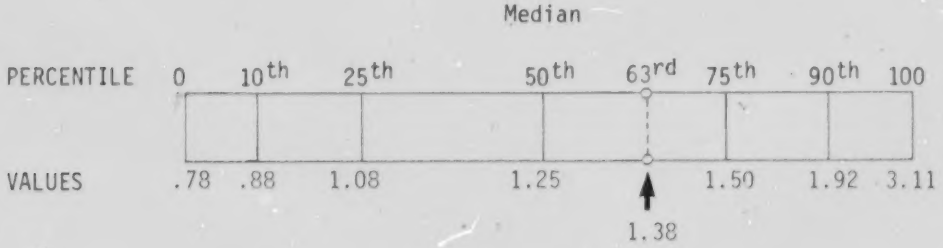
[1] Definitions are adapted from Janet T. Spence, et. al., Elementary Statistics, 2nd edition. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1968. pp. 23, 33, 40.

The municipal tables show that for a library in a hypothetical municipality in the 25,000 to 49,999 population group (group V), library expenditures are .95% of total municipal expenditures.

From Summary Table A, we see that .95% corresponds to the value of the 25th percentile for this indicator in population group V.

We may say, therefore, that when comparing our hypothetical municipality with those in its population group, in 25% of the municipalities library expenditures account for an equal or lesser percentage of total municipal expenditures, and in 75% of the municipalities library expenditures account for a greater percentage of total municipal expenditures.

Example: In other instances, the value of an indicator may fall between the values of a statistical measure, for example, between the median (50th percentile) and the 75th percentile:

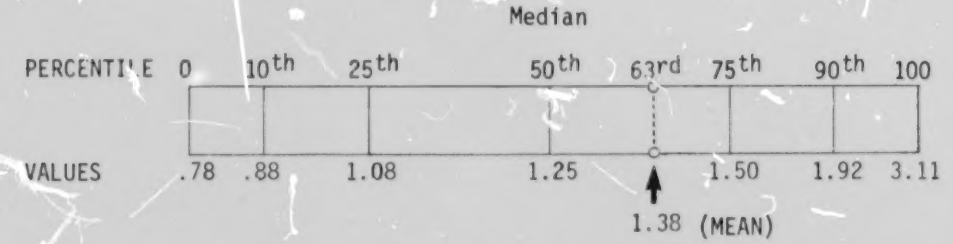


For a library in a municipality in the 50,000 to 99,999 population group (group VI), materials expenditures are 1.38 dollars per capita.

From Summary Table G, we see that 1.38 falls between the values of the median (1.25) and the 75th percentile (1.50).

We may say, therefore, that for our hypothetical municipality, materials expenditures per capita are greater than in 63% of the municipalities in this population group.

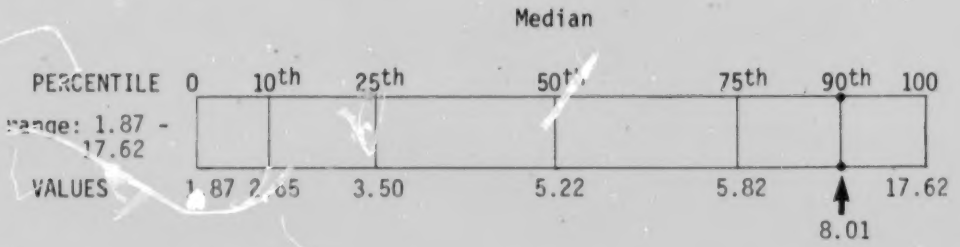
Example: For each indicator it is most useful to review the results of the statistical measures in conjunction with one another:



Another look at Summary Table G for the library mentioned in the above example indicates that the value of materials expenditures per capita (1.38) not only falls between the median (50th percentile) (1.25) and the 75th percentile (1.50), but also corresponds to the mean (1.38).

Therefore, while we may say that materials expenditures per capita are equal to the "average" for this population group, it remains true that for our hypothetical municipality, materials expenditures per capita are greater than in 63% of the municipalities in this population group.

Example: In some cases, percentile values may be used effectively to qualify the minimal information provided by the range of values for an indicator and population group, for example:



A library in a municipality in the 2,000 to 4,999 population group (group II) holds 8.01 print volumes per capita.

From Summary Table I, we see that 8.01 equals the value of the 90th percentile (8.01) and falls approximately half way between the range of volumes held per capita (1.87 through 17.62) by all libraries in this population group.

We may say, therefore, that even though the hypothetical library holds less than half as many volumes per capita as the library with the highest value in the population group (17.62), it still holds as many or more volumes per capita than 90% of the libraries in this population group.

Section One: Summary Tables A-L

TABLE A
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of library expenditures as % of total municipal expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	LIBRARY EXPENDITURES AS PERCENT (%) OF TOTAL MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	4	.73 - 1.70	.40	1.00	1.30	1.65	1.68	1.32
25,000-49,999	14	.17 - 2.14	.84	.95	1.40	1.57	1.86	1.31
10,000-24,999	38	.06 - 2.52	.57	.85	1.23	1.58	1.88	1.22
5,000- 9,999	28	.13 - 2.17	.45	.73	1.07	1.50	1.82	1.07
2,000- 4,999	27	.24 - 3.86	.53	.74	1.11	1.66	2.60	1.27
0- 1,999	21	.13 - 2.64	.21	.48	.74	1.35	2.18	.96

TABLE B
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita total income from all sources for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	TOTAL INCOME ($) PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	6.25 - 20.35	6.47	7.25	8.50	10.50	11.20	9.52
25,000-49,999	39	2.76 - 46.72	4.90	6.75	10.06	11.45	15.05	10.57
10,000-24,999	82	2.49 - 21.85	3.62	5.42	7.89	10.07	12.87	8.20
5,000- 9,999	53	.22 - 16.08	1.67	3.31	6.26	7.99	9.73	6.14
2,000- 4,999	57	1.09 - 20.53	2.77	4.17	5.86	7.82	10.11	6.72
0- 1,999	47	.91 - 58.19	1.75	2.81	4.64	7.12	10.26	7.23

TABLE C
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita municipal appropriation for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION ($) PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	5.73 - 20.24	6.25	6.63	8.33	10.33	12.60	9.25
25,000-49,999	39	.79 - 19.85	4.90	6.46	9.06	10.56	15.03	9.00
10,000-24,999	82	.42 - 16.20	3.54	5.11	7.42	9.36	11.63	7.62
5,000- 9,999	53	.33 - 15.16	1.67	3.01	5.37	7.57	8.81	5.60
2,000- 4,999	57	1.06 - 17.55	2.53	3.52	4.99	7.38	9.56	6.02
0- 1,999	47	.00 - 36.35	1.49	2.45	3.59	4.93	7.29	5.46

TABLE D
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of total operating expenditure per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE ($) PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	5.73 - 20.15	5.70	7.25	8.50	10.50	12.17	9.30
25,000-49,999	39	2.65 - 17.13	4.90	6.58	9.50	11.17	15.03	9.26
10,000-24,999	82	2.49 - 21.18	3.86	5.10	7.52	9.67	12.03	7.91
5,000- 9,999	53	.42 - 15.47	1.79	3.02	5.90	8.11	9.70	5.98
2,000- 4,999	57	1.17 - 19.12	2.68	3.96	5.17	7.68	9.91	6.36
0- 1,999	47	.81 - 37.40	1.67	2.79	4.14	6.74	8.65	6.43

TABLE E
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita salary expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	SALARY EXPENDITURES ($) PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	3.57 - 14.14	4.13	4.83	6.50	8.50	9.60	6.90
25,000-49,999	39	1.29 - 11.48	2.72	4.55	6.31	7.64	10.55	6.28
10,000-24,999	82	1.63 - 13.40	2.38	3.36	4.97	6.25	8.40	5.26
5,000- 9,999	53	.06 - 11.63	.88	1.72	3.39	4.79	5.52	3.57
2,000- 4,999	57	.69 - 11.68	1.00	2.02	2.68	4.55	5.86	3.45
0- 1,999	47	.00 - 18.62	.21	1.01	1.67	3.07	4.53	2.81

TABLE F
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of salary expenditures as a percentage of total expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of areas served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	SALARY EXPENDITURES AS PERCENT (%) OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	60 - 80	64	70	75	77	78	74
25,000-49,999	39	45 - 80	59	64	69	72	74	67
10,000-24,999	82	48 - 80	56	62	66	71	72	65
5,000- 9,999	53	16 - 75	43	52	58	63	67	56
2,000- 4,999	57	30 - 71	39	46	52	58	62	52
0- 1,999	47	0 - 70	11	25	42	52	59	40

TABLE G
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita expenditure for library materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	MATERIALS EXPENDITURES ($) PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	.78 - 3.11	.88	1.08	1.25	1.50	1.92	1.38
25,000-49,999	39	.40 - 3.99	.71	1.24	1.72	2.21	2.61	1.71
10,000-24,999	82	.38 - 3.80	.75	1.02	1.48	1.90	2.41	1.56
5,000- 9,999	53	.19 - 3.50	.43	.75	1.31	1.77	2.40	1.39
2,000- 4,999	57	.31 - 3.84	.58	1.02	1.36	2.03	2.80	1.55
0- 1,999	47	.21 - 14.90	.49	.82	1.33	2.14	2.70	2.05

TABLE H
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of library materials expenditures as a percentage of total expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	MATERIALS EXPENDITURES AS PERCENT (%) OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	12 - 20	12	13	15	16	17	14
25,000-49,999	39	13 - 29	14	16	18	21	24	18
10,000-24,999	82	8 - 35	15	17	19	22	26	19
5,000- 9,999	53	11 - 48	18	19	23	25	30	24
2,000- 4,999	57	11 - 45	18	21	24	28	31	24
0- 1,999	47	11 - 90	20	22	27	39	58	34

TABLE I
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of total volumes held per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of areas served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	PRINT HOLDINGS (VOLUMES PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	2.18 - 6.22	2.28	2.55	3.00	3.55	3.96	3.22
25,000-49,999	39	.92 - 11.30	1.58	2.54	3.50	4.66	5.62	3.75
10,000-24,999	82	1.26 - 10.82	1.93	2.67	3.36	4.21	5.20	3.57
5,000- 9,999	53	.49 - 7.40	1.84	2.58	3.42	5.01	6.22	3.94
2,000- 4,999	57	1.87 - 17.62	2.65	3.50	5.22	5.82	8.01	5.52
0- 1,999	47	.00 - 44.88	3.51	4.91	8.33	12.34	16.54	10.36

TABLE J
Median, 10 percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of holdings of non-print materials per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	NON-PRINT HOLDINGS (ITEMS PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	.01 - .19	.03	.06	.09	.13	.19	.09
25,000-49,999	39	.00 - .38	.04	.08	.12	.15	.25	.12
10,000-24,999	82	.00 - .56	,00	.04	.07	.12	.21	.09
5,000- 9,999	53	.00 - .28	.00	.02	.04	.07	.14	.06
2,000- 4,999	57	.00 - .32	.00	.02	.07	.13	.18	.08
0- 1,999	47	.00 - 1.59	.00	.00	.08	.20	.35	.16

TABLE K
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita circulation of print materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	CIRCULATION OF PRINT MATERIALS (VOLUMES PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	1.69 - 10.02	3.20	4.17	6.00	6.63	9.60	5.72
25,000-49,999	39	1.28 - 14.93	3.30	5.22	7.10	8.87	12.10	7.13
10,000-24,999	82	.84 - 17.80	3.55	4.87	7.07	9.07	11.95	7.19
5,000- 9,999	53	.49 - 19.39	1.99	4.31	5.75	8.28	10.82	6.65
2,000- 4,999	57	2.18 - 18.88	2.95	4.59	6.12	8.82	10.64	7.14
0- 1,999	47	.00 - 44.88	1.75	5.06	9.09	12.65	18.97	10.96

TABLE L
Median, 10 percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita circulation of non-print materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 6 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1977.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	CIRCULATION OF NON-PRINT MATERIALS (ITEMS PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,999	14	.00 - .96	.01	.04	.10	.19	.43	.17
25,000-49,999	39	.00 - .92	.02	.04	.19	.44	.60	.26
10,000-24,999	82	.00 - 1.38	.00	.05	.15	.35	.66	.24
5,000- 9,999	53	.00 - 1.04	.00	.05	.12	.19	.32	.17
2,000- 4,999	57	.00 - .72	.00	.04	.13	.22	.31	.15
0- 1,999	47	.00 - 1.27	.00	.00	.00	.26	.59	.18

Section Two: Data for Individual Municipalities
Population Group I
(0 - 1,999)

POPULATION GROUP I (0 - 1,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
1. Alford 337	341												
2. Ashfield 1,420	294	.68	7.43	4.27	6.68	3.34	49	1.44	21	5.63	.14	9.15	.28
3. Becket 1,153	304	.62	5.88	3.96	5.23	1.24	23	1.10	21	9.54	.00	7.80	.00
4. Bernardston 1,776	283												
5. Blandford 954	313	1.36	7.87	6.59	7.44	3.18	42	2.10	28	9.43	.31	14.67	.73
6. Buckland 1,889	282	.81	5.58	4.91	5.58	1.01	18	1.12	20	4.76	.10	3.70	.00
7. Charlemont 1,050	310		2.81	1.57	2.79	1.67	59	1.00	35	11.42	.00	12.38	.00
8. Chester 1,114	307		6.74	3.23	6.74	2.38	35	1.41	20	7.18	.17	4.48	.35
9. Chesterfield 887	316	.80	6.06	5.17	5.36	3.07	57	1.34	25	7.89	.22	11.27	.11
10. Chilmark 401	339	2.64	58.19	35.53	37.40	15.03	40	14.90	39	44.88	.00	44.88	.00
11. Clarksburg 1,958	281		1.04	1.04	1.04	.15	14	.63	61	4.08	.00	5.61	.00
12. Colrain 1,493	293		4.03	3.59	3.99	1.68	42	.82	20	6.02	.13	8.70	.26
13. Conway 1,152	306		10.60	.00	10.29	5.16	50	1.15	11	11.28	.00	13.02	.00

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14. Cummington 651	327		3.91	3.18	2.78	.08	2	1.61	58	18.43	.30	6.14	.61
15. Dunstable 1,534	292		4.22	3.37	4.22	1.43	33	1.47	34	9.77	.00	4.56	.00
16. E. Brookfield 1,980	278	2.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	2.33	56	.93	22	4.54	.00	9.09	.00
17. Egremont 1,220	301	.19	2.45	2.45	2.45	1.61	65	.76	31	4.91	.08	4.91	.08
18. Erving 1,308	297		3.17	3.17	3.17	1.26	39	1.83	57	6.11	.00	12.23	.00
19. Florida 720	322		2.77	2.77	3.02	.34	11	2.67	88	6.94	.13	36.11	.97
20. Gay Head 146	349												
21. Gill 1,276	299												
22. Goshen 621	330		5.68	3.36	5.24	1.97	37	2.67	50	9.66	.00	9.66	.00
23. Gosnold 100	350												
24. Granville 1,183	302												
25. Hancock 697	324												
26. Hawley 267	345												

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27. Heath 423	338		4.99	4.85	4.92	2.51	51	2.22	45	16.54	.70	9.45	.23
28. Hinsdale 1,749	284		2.30	1.49	1.78	.68	38	.41	23	5.71	.05	16.58	.00
29. Holland 1,347	296												
30. Hubbardston 1,647	290												
31. Huntington 1,730	286		3.56	3.56	3.56	1.71	48	.97	27	3.46	.28	4.04	.34
32. Leverett 1,281	298												
33. Leyden 452	337	.76	4.64	4.64	4.58	2.70	58	1.23	26	6.63	.00	11.06	.00
34. Middlefield 307	344	.13	1.54	1.54	.81	.21	25	.55	68	16.28	.32	19.54	.00
35. Millville 1,744	285												
36. Monroe 186	347		3.88	3.88	3.88	2.13	54	1.73	44	21.50	.00	10.75	.00
37. Monterey 758	321		4.93	4.93	4.93	2.42	49	1.05	21	6.59	.13	17.15	.13
38. Montgomery 600	331												
39. Mt. Washington 78	351	.55	6.73	6.73	6.78	1.60	23	5.10	75	25.64	.00	.00	.00

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40. New Ashford 160	348												
41. New Braintree 700	323		5.43	3.06	4.66	.44	9	4.21	90	.00	.00	5.71	.00
42. New Marlborough 1,087	309		3.95	3.62	3.66	1.49	40	1.20	32	7.35	.09	7.35	.09
43. New Salem 643	328	.30	3.87	3.25	3.20	1.93	60	.72	22	9.33	.00	12.4	.00
44. Oak Bluffs 1,724	287												
45. Oakham 846	318		8.65	7.29	8.65	4.21	48	2.36	27	13.00	.35	13.00	.59
46. Otis 898	315												
47. Pelham 1,153	304		2.11	2.11	2.02	1.18	58	.69	34	5.20	.08	5.20	.00
48. Peru 464	336												
49. Petersham 1,099	308		13.00	2.55	12.65	4.53	35	2.70	21	13.64	.00	9.09	.00
50. Phillipston 962	312	.75	3.44	3.04	3.71	1.00	26	2.14	57	7.27	.20	5.19	.10
51. Plainfield 366	340												
52. Plympton 1,679	289	1.63	7.98	7.98	8.63	4.20	48	2.44	28	8.33	.05	8.33	.11

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53. Richmond 1,689	288		2.16	2.16	2.29	1.60	70	.49	21	3.55	.05	5.32	.05
54. Rowe 313	343	1.13	36.35	36.35	35.45	18.62	52	8.01	22	35.14	1.59	35.14	1.27
55. Royalston 878	317												
56. Russell 1,580	291		3.85	3.85	3.85	2.02	52	1.07	27	3.79	.12	5.06	.00
57. Sandisfield 660	326	.33	2.27	2.27	2.27	.38	16	.62	27	1.51	.00	1.51	.00
58. Savoy 467	335												
59. Shelburne 1,976	279	.73	10.26	4.93	8.16	3.34	41	2.38	29	14.17	.40	12.65	.35
60. Shutesbury 790	320												
61. Tolland 215	346												
62. Truro 1,260	300												
63. Tyringham 328	342												
64. Wales 1,033	311												
65. Warwick 582	332												

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66. Washington 486	334												
67. Wellfleet 1,973	280	1.52	8.54	7.52	8.04	5.36	66	2.08	25	9.63	.05	16.72	.15
68. Wendell 631	329		4.95	4.95	3.33	1.64	49	1.32	39	12.67	.15	.00	.00
69. W. Stockbridge 1,355	295	.56	1.75	1.75	1.67	1.14	68	.40	24	3.69	.14	12.54	.07
70. W. Tisbury 685	325	2.21	23.13	19.16	22.01	11.34	51	6.25	28	16.05	.00	18.97	.00
71. Westhampton 946	314	.40	5.42	4.17	5.24	1.56	29	2.09	40	8.45	.31	7.39	.73
72. Whately 1,171	303		8.46	4.61	8.46	3.81	45	1.75	20	11.95	.59	17.07	.51
73. Windsor 569	333		.91	.91	.91	.00	0	.21	23	3.51	.00	1.75	.00
74. Worthington 810	319		7.12	5.86	3.53	.90	25	1.16	32	12.34	.37	3.70	.37

Population Group II
(2,000 - 4,999)

POPULATION GROUP II (2,000-4,999) Municipality 1975 Population [state rank]	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
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1. Ashburnham 3,834 [237]		4.63	3.55	4.63	2.30	49	1.36	29	4.43	.05	5.21	.13
2. Ashby 2,348 [267]												
3. Barre 3,983 [235]		9.86	6.16	9.86	4.55	46	2.85	28	5.77	.00	4.77	.05
4. Berkley 2,300 [268]		3.23	3.23	3.38	1.71	50	.64	19	4.78	.00	5.21	.21
5. Berlin 2,280 [271]		4.48	4.29	4.30	2.17	50	1.16	26	3.50	.00	4.38	.08
6. Bolton 2,427 [266]	.82	4.53	4.47	4.41	2.02	45	1.03	23	3.70	.24	4.94	.04
7. Boxborough 2,642 [262]		6.49	5.60	6.27	2.62	41	2.85	45	5.67	.18	6.43	.18
8. Boxford 4,565 [223]		11.55	11.29	11.59	7.03	60	2.80	24	6.79	.17	10.07	.30
9. Boylston 3,326 [249]		7.82	6.87	7.35	3.88	52	2.13	29	6.31	.09	6.91	.30
10. Brewster 3,709 [242]	.77	6.54	4.90	6.47	3.33	51	1.19	18	3.50	.02	10.24	.18
11. Brimfield 2,170 [275]		3.77	3.52	3.68	1.44	39	.84	23	4.14	.13	4.14	.18
12. Brookfield 2,175 [273]		5.86	5.00	5.59	2.63	47	1.46	26	5.97	.00	4.59	.09
13. Carlisle 3,178 [252]	1.52	10.87	10.80	10.46	6.92	66	2.88	27	5.66	.22	13.84	.72

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14. Carver 4,280	226		6.[illegible]2	4.79	4.79	2.68	56	1.05	21	2.33	.07	3.97	.04
15. Cheshire 3,199	251		1.[illegible]	1.06	1.17	.69	59	.44	37	1.87	.06	2.81	.12
16. Deerfield 4,255	227		4.12	3.47	3.45	1.69	49	1.45	42	17.62	.18	5.87	.28
17. Douglas 3,174	253		4.95	4.66	4.51	2.28	50	1.40	31	4.09	.03	5.98	.06
18. Dover 4,923	216	.97	8.45	6.71	7.55	4.86	64	1.02	13	6.70	.04	6.70	.02
19. Eastham 3,069	255	.77	5.17	4.79	5.17	3.02	58	1.31	25	7.16	.00	10.42	.00
20. Edgartown 2,141	276		20.53	17.55	19.12	11.68	61	2.95	15	12.14	.14	10.74	.00
21. Essex 2,872	257	1.37	5.46	2.99	4.27	2.79	65	.97	22	5.22	.10	6.26	.13
22. Hadley 3,802	238		4.03	4.02	3.96	1.51	38	.85	21	3.15	.05	3.15	.02
23. Halifax 4,684	222		6.33	6.33	6.33	3.60	56	1.57	24	3.20	.17	8.96	.14
24. Hampden 4,751	219	.67	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.25	64	1.00	28	2.94	.08	5.05	.14
25. Hardwick 2,172	274	.97	5.13	3.02	4.55	1.59	34	1.18	26	8.28	.09	6.44	.09
26. Harvard 3,514	245	1.08	7.26	5.24	8.14	4.55	55	2.19	26	5.40	.00	8.82	.22

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27. Hatfield 3,090	254	1.12	4.81	4.81	4.81	2.32	48	1.43	29	6.79	.06	10.03	.03
28. Hopedale 4,014	234		9.49	7.47	8.22	4.84	58	2.38	28	5.72	.04	10.21	.04
29. Lanesborough 3,237	250	.24	1.22	1.17	1.25	.76	60	.40	32	2.78	.12	2.47	.15
30. Marion 3,764	241		6.89	6.73	7.50	3.44	45	2.02	26	6.90	.00	7.97	.00
31. Mashpee 2,496	264												
32. Mendon 2,714	261												
33. Merrimac 4,202	230	1.39	7.56	7.45	7.31	5.23	71	1.45	19	3.33	.02	5.94	.04
34. Middleton 4,032	233		9.29	8.95	8.78	5.20	59	2.10	23	5.45	.17	6.44	.32
35. Nahant 4,229	229		8.27	8.27	8.27	4.74	57	2.06	24	16.07	.28	10.64	.23
36. Newbury 4,239	228	.50	5.17	3.30	3.21	1.85	57	.84	26	1.88	.00	2.83	.00
37. N. Brookfield 4,150	231		4.17	3.97	4.17	2.24	53	1.02	24	4.09	.16	5.54	.31
38. Northfield 2,470	265	2.37	13.39	12.66	8.92	5.38	60	1.80	20	12.55	.08	10.52	.24
39. Orleans 4,369	225		10.01	9.56	10.06	6.28	62	2.14	21	4.11	.06	14.41	.06

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40. Paxton 3,706 [243]	1.37	6.32	5.84	6.27	3.93	62	1.55	24	2.69	.16	7.55	.32
41. Princeton 2,072 [277]	1.17	7.73	7.04	7.35	3.54	48	1.91	25	5.79	.09	8.68	.14
42. Provincetown 3,947 [236]												
43. Rochester 2,284 [270]	.63	2.77	2.52	2.77	.85	30	.31	11	2.62	.00	2.18	.00
44. Rowley 3,455 [247]	1.56	8.82	7.38	8.69	3.95	45	2.03	23	5.49	.20	6.07	.31
45. Rutland 3,692 [244]	.60	2.53	2.53	2.53	1.32	52	.58	23	3.25	.13	3.25	.13
46. Salisbury 4,967 [215]		6.68	5.39	6.68	3.10	46	1.22	18	5.43	.04	4.42	.00
47. Sheffield 2,723 [260]	2.59	10.11	9.47	9.91	5.45	55	2.07	20	8.07	.00	6.24	.00
48. Sherborn 4,116 [232]	1.79	15.45	15.45	14.60	6.82	46	3.24	22	8.01	.09	12.14	.07
49. Shirley 4,740 [220]	.47	1.89	1.89	1.70	1.00	58	.38	22	5.06	.08	2.95	.00
50. Southampton 3,770 [240]		5.77	4.99	4.88	2.68	54	1.17	24	4.24	.15	6.10	.45
51. Sterling 4,901 [217]		5.12	5.12	5.12	2.40	46	1.61	31	2.65	.32	6.12	.42
52. Stockbridge 2,228 [272]												

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53. Stow 4,688	221		7.68	7.68	7.68	4.18	54	1.40	18	4.47	.02	8.53	.17
54. Sunderland 2,763	258		2.86	2.82	2.68	.84	31	.79	29	5.42	.00	3.61	.00
55. Sutton 4,969	214	.73	3.90	3.84	3.83	1.91	49	1.18	31	2.81	.04	4.02	.08
56. Tisbury 2,754	259	3.86	16.41	15.23	16.41	8.58	52	3.84	23	7.98	.21	18.88	.50
57. Tyngsborough 4,870	218												
58. Upton 3,777	239		4.52	4.26	4.52	2.59	57	1.31	29	5.82	.10	7.67	.31
59. Warren 3,456	246	1.00	5.27	4.51	4.87	2.27	46	1.12	23	5.78	.00	6.07	.00
60. Wenham 3,359	248	1.50	8.40	8.26	8.26	5.86	70	1.89	22	5.35	.08	10.12	.20
61. W.Brookfield 2,927	256		3.95	2.78	3.95	2.23	56	.79	20	4.44	.10	6.83	.06
62. W.Newbury 2,626	263		7.67	7.38	7.64	3.98	52	2.69	35	5.33	.07	17.51	.30
63. Westminster 4,525	224	2.54	7.51	6.85	5.70	3.19	55	1.26	22	4.19	.04	5.30	.13
64. Williamsburg 2,292	269												

Population Group III
(5,000 - 9,999)

POPULATION GROUP III (5,000-9,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
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1. Acushnet 8,439	159												
2. Ashland 8,906	155		4.00	4.00	4.02	2.82	70	1.03	25	3.70	.03	5.05	.13
3. Avon 5,315	209	1.21	8.12	7.57	8.12	4.69	57	1.77	21	5.64	.28	6.77	.16
4. Ayer 6,718	178		4.61	4.56	5.07	2.70	53	1.33	26	2.38	.02	4.31	.07
5. Belchertown 6,361	187		2.64	2.02	2.51	1.09	43	.43	17	2.04	.04	3.77	.07
6. Blackstone 6,486	182		1.05	1.05	1.04	.64	61	.36	34	2.15	.00	.77	.01
7. Charlton 5,598	201												
8. Chatham 6,027	194		.41	.33	.42	.06	16	.19	45	.49	.00	.49	.00
9. Cohassett 7,785	167	1.85	12.97	12.97	12.94	8.80	68	2.73	21	6.80	.17	12.97	.32
10. Dalton 7,504	169												
11. Dennis 9,351	153		3.31	2.59	3.02	.88	29	1.08	35	4.91	.04	6.30	.08
12. Dighton 5,076	213	.43	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.04	58	.42	23	2.95	.00	3.94	.00
13. Dudley 7,857	165	.99	2.78	2.78	2.78	1.57	56	.65	23	2.92	.00	7.25	.00

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14. E.Bridgewater 9,485	152	2.17	16.08	15.16	15.47	11.63	75	2.87	18	6.32	.00	19.39	1.04
15. Freetown 5,417	207	.13	.22	.41	.91	.22	24	.44	48	1.29	.01	1.10	.03
16. Georgetown 5,912	197	1.04	6.26	6.26	5.94	3.40	57	1.83	30	4.05	.16	8.11	.28
17. Granby 5,609	200	.82	4.27	4.27	4.04	2.43	60	.92	22	3.03	.03	5.70	.12
18. Gr.Barrington 7,068	172		6.28	5.76	5.75	4.09	71	.75	13	6.50	.01	4.95	.05
19. Groton 5,497	205	1.48	9.34	7.65	8.11	5.06	62	1.72	21	7.27	.05	7.09	.14
20. Groveland 5,253	210												
21. Hamilton 6,675	179	1.54	7.60	7.60	7.54	5.08	67	1.59	21	4.34	.11	7.79	.28
22. Hanson 8,331	160		3.02	3.01	2.95	1.90	64	.84	28	2.88	.02	4.08	.08
23. Harwich 7,786	166	.89	7.99	6.23	6.62	3.24	49	2.13	32	6.16	.19	12.58	.17
24. Hopkinton 6,405	185		7.80	7.03	7.80	4.62	59	1.05	13	4.68	.07	11.55	.15
25. Kingston 6,776	176		9.03	8.74	8.74	5.50	62	2.03	23	5.01	.19	8.70	.08
26. Lakeville 5,118	212	.46	3.16	2.95	2.92	1.66	56	.63	21	1.95	.05	2.14	.03

POPULATION GROUP III (5,000-9,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
27. Lancaster 5,673	199		7.03	6.68	9.91	5.64	56	3.50	35	7.40	.05	8.28	.54
28. Lee 6,319	190	.73	8.47	7.98	8.46	4.20	49	1.67	19	4.43	.04	7.75	.12
29. Leicester 8,887	156		4.14	3.70	3.45	1.81	52	1.05	30	2.58	.02	2.81	.13
30. Lenox 5,718	198												
31. Lincoln 6,374	186												
32. Littleton 6,629	180	1.03	6.46	5.71	6.44	4.10	63	1.60	24	6.18	.03	9.20	.24
33. Lunenburg 8,175	163		6.53	6.39	6.50	4.29	65	1.29	19	2.69	.02	5.50	.18
34. Manchester 5,542	203	1.42	10.33	9.85	9.70	5.91	60	2.40	24	5.77	.07	10.64	.10
35. Mattapoissett 5,376	208												
36. Maynard 9,901	149	1.24	6.70	6.66	6.62	4.78	72	1.31	19	2.52	.06	4.24	.07
37. Medway 8,166	164		6.84	5.87	6.44	3.83	59	1.61	25	3.42	.03	4.77	.04
38. Millis 6,534	181		7.72	7.72	7.71	4.98	64	1.91	24	4.59	.03	9.94	.01
39. Monson 7,376	170	.69	6.20	4.69	5.98	3.29	55	1.48	24	3.11	.12	4.47	.14

POPULATION GROUP III (5,000-9,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
40. Montague 8,321	161	.86	4.41	4.39	4.93	1.12	22	.54	11	6.00	.08	6.36	.09
41. Nantucket 5,559	202												
42. Norfolk 5,960	195		6.59	6.01	6.20	3.95	63	1.46	23	2.51	.03	7.21	.21
43. Norton 9,869	151		5.60	5.03	5.90	3.56	60	1.17	19	2.93	.05	4.66	.11
44. Norwell 8,999	154		9.48	9.48	9.32	4.86	52	2.63	28	2.55	.05	8.77	.31
45. Orange 6,445	183	1.40	5.37	5.37	5.37	3.39	63	1.02	19	5.27	.10	7.91	.17
46. Pepperell 6,745	177	1.61	7.18	4.52	5.63	2.90	51	1.72	30	4.74	.00	7.70	.17
47. Plainville 5,463	206		1.67	1.67	1.79	.90	50	.44	24	1.83	.03	1.83	.00
48. Raynham 7,720	168	.62	3.09	3.00	2.73	1.72	63	.52	19	2.72	.03	4.40	.10
49. Rehoboth 7,009	174	.14	.78	.78	.91	.48	52	.21	23	.99	.01	1.99	.04
50. Rockport 6,284	191	1.87	10.64	9.38	10.50	6.91	65	2.46	23	4.77	.09	13.68	.41
51. Sandwich 6,358	188		10.77	7.25	10.77	8.03	74	2.05	19	6.29	.04	11.16	.22
52. Southborough 6,326	189	1.22	9.04	8.34	8.88	5.23	58	2.64	29	4.74	.07	8.37	.50

POPULATION GROUP III (5,000-9,999) Municipality 1975 Population / state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
					$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
53. Southwick 7,028 / 173	.48	2.74	2.28	2.22	1.42	64	.54	24	1.84	.04	5.40	.12
54. Spencer 9,895 / 150		4.77	4.50	4.15	2.22	53	.97	23	2.62	.04	4.64	.03
55. Sturbridge 5,522 / 204												
56. Templeton 6,079 / 193												
57. Topsfield 5,913 / 196	1.69	10.17	9.62	10.06	5.52	54	2.32	23	5.07	.15	10.82	.59
58. Townsend 5,125 / 211												
59. Uxbridge 8,528 / 158												
60. Ware 8,679 / 157	1.08	5.40	4.10	5.18	2.80	53	1.00	19	4.37	.00	6.33	.00
61. W. Boylston 6,284 / 191		9.73	8.81	9.02	5.29	58	1.74	19	4.13	.12	5.56	.19
62. W. Bridgewater 6,429 / 184		8.63	8.63	8.62	4.79	55	2.18	25	6.22	.06	5.75	.29
63. Williamstown 8,247 / 162		6.36	4.17	5.15	2.99	58	1.32	25	3.27	.14	9.57	.46
64. Winchendon 6,855 / 175	.85	3.84	3.73	3.84	1.98	51	1.13	29	2.91	.01	3.64	.08
65. Wrentham 7,342 / 171		6.14	6.08	6.40	3.62	56	1.48	23	3.40	.10	4.76	.13

Population Group IV
(10,000 - 24,999)

POPULATION GROUP IV (10,000-24,999) Municipality 1975 Population [state rank]	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
					$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
1. Abington 13,456 [118]	1.35	7.77	7.49	7.29	4.73	64	1.76	24	4.83	.05	6.46	.12
2. Acton 18,209 [86]		9.72	9.72	9.67	6.44	66	1.74	18	2.69	.09	10.10	.42
3. Adams 11,270 [140]		6.12	5.73	6.09	4.38	71	1.02	16	3.37	.07	7.63	.18
4. Agawam 24,305 [64]												
5. Amesbury 13,752 [113]	1.39	9.10	8.40	9.10	6.08	66	2.13	23	6.03	.00	6.25	.00
6. Amherst 22,308 [69]		13.02	8.10	12.87	8.68	67	1.77	13	4.21	.15	8.56	.81
7. Athol 10,849 [141]		6.33	6.29	6.10	4.01	65	1.17	19	3.41	.11	7.46	.15
8. Auburn 15,626 [101]	1.60	8.95	8.89	8.01	5.30	66	1.41	17	3.13	.10	7.23	.42
9. Bedford 12,314 [129]	1.53	13.81	13.81	13.78	9.92	71	2.49	18	5.68	.11	7.63	.41
10. Bellingham 14,461 [107]												
11. Bourne 11,362 [138]	1.13	8.34	8.24	8.15	5.32	65	1.46	18	3.34	.07	7.56	.07
12. Bridgewater 13,613 [115]	1.89	10.76	10.09	9.75	6.08	62	2.15	22	4.48	.13	7.41	.23
13. Burlington 24,306 [63]		5.17	5.17	5.06	2.91	57	1.54	30	2.09	.04	4.31	.09

POPULATION GROUP IV (10,000-24,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
14. Canton 18,114	88		12.89	12.83	12.03	8.40	69	2.41	20	3.64	.21	9.10	.14
15. Clinton 13,015	123		4.58	4.47	4.34	3.36	77	.38	8	5.99	.00	.84	.00
16. Concord 17,270	92		21.85	16.20	21.18	13.40	63	3.80	17	10.82	.34	14.76	.82
17. Dartmouth 21,586	71	1.64	7.89	7.83	7.70	4.97	64	1.18	15	3.70	.08	7.08	.18
18. Dracut 20,287	76	.66	3.32	3.29	3.32	1.85	55	.73	22	1.38	.02	2.61	.09
19. Duxbury 10,601	144		15.24	14.36	14.96	9.95	66	2.58	17	4.52	.18	11.31	.68
20. E. Longmeadow 13,132	122	1.62	9.26	9.26	9.26	5.98	64	1.67	18	3.12	.12	11.11	.36
21. Easthampton 15,084	102												
22. Easton 13,138	121	.06	4.81	.42	5.78	3.03	52	.96	16	3.65	.00	4.94	.00
23. Fairhaven 16,005	99	1.50	7.94	7.26	7.52	3.64	48	1.29	17	4.62	.11	4.56	.09
24. Falmouth 20,648	74	2.52	12.87	11.63	12.12	8.30	68	1.65	13	5.47	.21	14.38	.52
25. Foxborough 14,690	106	1.41	9.08	8.92	9.15	5.89	64	1.88	20	3.34	.13	7.76	.27
26. Franklin 18,379	85												

POPULATION GROUP IV (10,000-24,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
27. Gardner 19,349	79		11.10	6.31	6.40	3.84	60	1.43	22	3.66	.08	5.27	.05
28. Grafton 10,630	143												
29. Greenfield 19,087	82	1.29	7.90	7.41	7.78	5.54	71	1.81	23	6.18	.24	9.79	.84
30. Hanover 10,533	147		5.60	5.14	5.27	3.39	64	.99	18	4.74	.00	9.30	.00
31. Hingham 19,544	77		17.52	15.38	15.51	11.01	71	2.25	14	6.75	.56	17.80	1.38
32. Holbrook 11,849	134		7.39	7.33	7.07	4.28	60	1.34	18	2.70	.05	4.64	.14
33. Holden 13,629	114	1.75	8.37	8.15	8.14	6.00	73	1.39	17	2.42	.16	9.46	.60
34. Holliston 12,921	125	.97	5.83	5.79	5.79	3.60	62	1.58	27	2.70	.06	6.96	.28
35. Hudson 16,827	95	1.15	7.45	7.42	7.19	5.15	71	1.13	15	3.09	.05	3.92	.05
36. Hull 10,572	145		6.90	6.90	6.90	4.56	66	1.60	23	3.97	.04	5.29	.13
37. Ipswich 11,551	136		9.39	8.72	9.39	5.58	59	2.16	23	5.02	.12	12.63	.26
38. Longmeadow 16,676	96	1.22	9.29	7.96	8.96	5.60	62	1.48	16	2.69	.02	12.47	.01
39. Ludlow 18,183	87	.84	4.10	4.10	3.86	2.71	70	.75	19	1.31	.01	3.35	.05

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						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
40. Lynnfield 12,009	133		10.72	8.92	10.72	6.55	61	3.70	34	3.91	.32	12.07	.64
41. Mansfield 12,447	127	.91	5.48	5.24	5.20	3.67	70	1.15	22	2.24	.07	4.65	.12
42. Marblehead 21,574	72	1.88	12.92	12.91	12.84	8.70	67	2.70	21	4.12	.28	11.86	.12
43. Marshfield 19,450	78		6.36	6.34	6.36	4.58	72	1.34	21	1.85	.07	5.34	.18
44. Medfield 10,031	148	.60	4.65	3.54	4.56	2.37	51	.98	21	2.19	.04	6.57	.17
45. Middleborough 14,146	110		6.67	5.63	5.06	2.90	57	1.39	27	6.85	.14	4.87	.13
46. Milford 23,366	67	.50	2.79	2.79	2.73	2.07	75	.51	18	2.52	.00	5.47	.00
47. Millbury 12,121	132	.73	3.24	3.24	3.19	1.84	57	.87	27	1.48	.02	3.63	.18
48. Newburyport 16,341	98		9.69	7.72	8.43	6.15	72	1.62	19	5.20	.05	5.81	.10
49. N. Adams 18,424	84		5.80	5.26	5.91	4.37	73	1.06	17	3.41	.21	5.64	.16
50. N. Andover 15,864	100		8.64	7.95	8.56	5.90	68	1.68	19	3.02	.09	6.99	.00
51. N. Attleborough 19,120	81		4.91	4.64	4.69	3.17	67	.91	19	1.98	.02	4.28	.02
52. N. Reading 12,125	131	.96	6.20	6.20	6.19	4.62	74	1.24	20	2.63	.09	4.94	.16

POPULATION GROUP IV (10,000-24,999) Municipality 1975 Population [state rank]	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
					$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
53. Northborough 10,563 [146]		11.36	10.55	10.86	6.21	57	2.46	22	2.93	.04	8.52	.35
54. Northbridge 12,165 [130]	.98	5.48	3.76	4.53	2.57	56	1.19	26	3.37	.06	5.58	.13
55. Oxford 10,822 [142]	1.00	4.92	4.87	5.48	3.84	70	.84	15	3.14	.06	3.51	.05
56. Palmer 11,755 [135]		6.56	5.11	6.51	3.59	55	1.28	19	2.46	.08	8.76	.16
57. Pembroke 12,374 [128]	.52	5.23	5.22	4.98	3.22	64	1.13	22	3.63	.02	8.40	.05
58. Reading 23,696 [66]		10.58	10.41	10.18	6.86	67	2.18	21	3.20	.16	10.25	.46
59. Rockland 17,028 [93]	.86	4.40	4.34	4.40	3.11	70	.76	17	2.81	.08	8.16	.24
60. Saugus 24,716 [62]		4.86	4.86	4.86	3.93	80	.80	16	2.79	.02	4.00	.03
61. Scituate 17,829 [89]		9.08	8.88	8.88	6.60	74	1.52	17	3.36	.09	9.14	.26
62. Seekonk 11,351 [139]	.54	3.62	3.62	3.20	2.38	74	.59	18	1.93	.00	4.58	.03
63. Sharon 13,592 [116]		9.18	9.08	9.08	6.48	71	1.90	20	4.04	.06	9.49	.17
64. Shrewsbury 21,965 [70]	1.84	9.43	9.36	9.40	6.25	66	2.09	22	3.96	.05	7.37	.13
65. Somerset 19,205 [80]		6.62	6.62	6.62	4.47	67	1.27	19	2.60	.05	7.02	.07

POPULATION GROUP IV (10,000-24,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
66. S.Hadley 16,568	97		8.11	7.91	7.87	5.20	66	1.60	20	2.77	.21	7.30	.69
67. Southbridge 16,910	94		7.37	6.31	7.06	4.45	63	1.53	21	2.77	.07	5.49	.00
68. Stoneham 21,564	73	2.09	10.07	10.07	9.81	6.95	70	1.97	20	3.01	.12	7.41	.37
69. Sudbury 14,951	105	1.23	9.53	9.53	9.23	6.13	66	1.68	18	2.67	.12	1.13	.76
70. Swampscott 14,329	109		11.94	11.87	11.66	8.43	72	2.17	18	4.32	.07	7.39	.34
71. Swansea 15,052	104		3.30	3.04	2.62	1.70	64	.92	35	3.52	.01	6.04	.01
72. Tewksbury 24,049	65	.61	3.52	3.52	3.52	2.56	72	.60	17	1.33	.02	2.74	.02
73. Walpole 18,504	83		10.49	10.49	10.35	7.01	67	2.22	21	4.91	.11	9.40	.10
74. Wareham 15,078	103		6.84	5.58	6.05	2.94	48	1.84	30	1.26	.03	4.64	.03
75. Wayland 13,282	119	1.52	11.75	11.43	11.75	7.74	65	2.55	21	4.21	.13	1.27	.73
76. Webster 14,444	108		5.42	4.96	4.92	3.58	72	.82	16	2.07	.04	6.36	.04
77. Westborough 13,954	112		7.90	7.58	7.99	5.35	66	1.42	17	3.08	.06	7.09	.41
78. Westford 12,951	124		7.89	7.80	7.89	5.52	69	1.69	21	4.01	.11	6.56	.30

POPULATION GROUP IV (10,000-24,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
79. Weston 11,478	137	1.33	11.20	10.87	11.07	8.35	75	1.61	14	4.87	.20	12.63	.81
80. Westport 12,636	126		4.96	4.94	5.10	2.88	56	1.14	22	1.58	.04	5.69	.26
81. Westwood 14,019	111		14.94	14.79	14.79	10.68	72	2.66	18	5.34	.15	12.19	.00
82. Whitman 13,476	117		2.49	2.49	2.49	1.63	65	65	26	2.59	.00	2.67	.00
83. Wilbraham 13,139	120		10.32	10.32	10.32	6.09	59	2.28	22	3.57	.09	8.98	.47
84. Wilmington 17,656	90	1.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	6.56	62	3.14	29	3.56	.10	5.94	.29
85. Winchester 22,672	68		15.94	15.64	15.58	11.33	72	2.39	15	4.41	.21	11.46	.66
86. Winthrop 20,359	75	1.16	5.70	5.70	5.33	3.79	71	.86	16	3.53	.00	4.07	.01
87. Yarmouth 17,427	91		3.55	3.91	4.45	2.29	51	.56	12	3.15	.05	7.11	.07

Population Group V
(25,000 - 49,999)

POPULATION GROUP V (25,000-49,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
1. Andover 26,050	57		15.59	15.59	15.26	10.60	69	2.67	17	5.29	.26	14.01	.86
2. Attleboro 32,650	39		7.37	6.74	7.36	4.32	58	1.80	24	3.27	.07	5.48	.19
3. Barnstable 26,699	55		11.38	6.26	10.70	5.69	53	1.71	16	5.65	.04	10.26	.09
4. Belmont 27,660	50		15.90	15.90	15.88	11.48	72	2.46	15	4.37	.18	11.27	.65
5. Beverly 37,382	31		11.06	10.33	9.99	6.38	63	2.62	26	3.04	.11	7.38	.39
6. Billerica 35,831	34		3.48	3.18	3.38	2.47	73	.49	14	.92	.05	3.01	.07
7. Braintree 36,822	32		9.64	9.29	9.58	7.00	73	1.58	16	2.68	.10	8.39	.34
8. Chelmsford 31,749	42		6.66	6.66	6.59	4.49	68	1.41	21	1.88	.20	7.11	.08
9. Chelsea 25,066	60	.98	7.87	7.86	7.87	5.59	71	1.84	23	5.50	.13	5.38	.49
10. Danvers 25,007	61		10.63	9.74	10.61	7.52	70	2.23	21	3.75	.15	5.94	.03
11. Dedham 26,924	53	2.14	11.76	11.46	11.46	7.43	64	2.30	20	4.56	.05	6.61	.00
12. Everett 39,713	28		8.38	8.18	8.21	6.13	74	1.19	14	4.35	.11	4.40	.20
13. Fitchburg 39,070	29		10.00	9.43	10.15	6.69	65	2.01	19	4.29	.16	7.14	.55

POPULATION GROUP V (25,000-49,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
14. Gloucester 27,209	52	1.49	10.73	9.66	10.08	6.33	62	1.82	18	2.94	.11	5.88	.27
15. Haverhill 44,399	25	.93	8.11	7.23	8.11	5.54	68	1.32	16	3.60	.08	6.39	.15
16. Holyoke 46,790	23		4.75	4.06	4.34	2.63	60	.65	15	3.61	.14	2.58	.05
17. Leominster 35,429	36		6.93	6.91	6.43	4.19	65	1.37	21	2.42	.07	8.49	.66
18. Lexington 32,477	40	1.97	16.19	15.16	15.87	10.49	66	3.19	20	5.48	.24	14.93	.01
19. Marlborough 30,249	45	1.47	7.90	7.62	7.62	5.44	71	1.34	17	2.94	.11	8.82	.42
20. Melrose 32,213	41	1.71	9.73	9.25	9.19	6.85	74	1.39	15	3.56	.25	7.04	.28
21. Methuen 35,516	35	.17	2.76	.79	2.65	1.29	48	.42	16	1.12	.01	1.88	.03
22. Milton 27,214	51		11.56	10.82	11.02	7.93	71	2.08	18	4.92	.24	8.67	.46
23. Natick 31,102	44	1.38	10.50	9.68	10.07	7.12	70	1.44	14	6.04	.06	8.19	.01
24. Needham 29,936	46		12.47	12.28	12.32	8.37	67	2.15	17	4.34	.12	12.12	.00
25. Northampton 27,695	49		10.21	8.44	10.91	7.64	70	1.92	17	11.30	.38	9.31	.54
26. Norwood 31,316	43	1.57	10.05	10.00	9.42	6.49	68	1.60	17	2.55	.14	5.90	.00

POPULATION GROUP V (25,000-49,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
27. Peabody 45,503	24		6.44	5.69	5.44	2.50	45	1.62	29	1.36	.05	3.60	.04
28. Plymouth 26,907	54	1.53	10.54	9.87	9.87	6.90	69	1.66	16	2.60	.14	8.58	.00
29. Randolph 29,206	47	.84	5.18	5.18	5.18	3.70	71	.77	14	1.95	.11	4.93	.42
30. Revere 41,292	27		3.16	3.16	3.02	2.43	80	.40	13	1.01	.00	1.28	.00
31. Salem 38,545	30		11.63	10.98	11.60	7.36	63	2.73	23	4.30	.26	5.34	.92
32. Stoughton 25,717	59		8.88	8.78	8.88	5.50	62	2.19	24	3.42	.11	7.34	.44
33. Taunton 42,148	26	.91	5.13	5.13	5.08	3.60	70	.98	19	4.65	.03	10.77	.04
34. Wakefield 26,041	58		13.21	12.70	13.21	8.44	63	2.14	16	3.60	.09	5.79	.24
35. Watertown 36,075	33		14.84	14.67	14.67	11.35	77	2.01	13	3.88	.13	6.12	.52
36. Wellesley 26,593	56		17.65	19.85	17.13	11.28	65	3.99	23	5.37	.12	13.49	.74
37. W. Springfield 28,249	48	1.29	6.87	6.55	6.51	4.87	74	1.16	17	3.22	.03	5.59	.08
38. Westfield 32,863	38		10.12	9.17	10.12	6.97	68	1.39	13	3.95	.10	10.58	.16
39. Woburn 35,329	37		6.77	6.52	5.45	4.07	74	1.00	18	2.57	.07	3.73	.07

Population Group VI
(50,000 - 99,999)

POPULATION GROUP VI (50,000-99,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
1. Arlington 50,223	22		12.90	12.90	12.64	9.60	75	1.81	14	3.88	.19	6.23	.43
2. Brockton 95,688	7		6.50	6.45	6.38	4.33	67	1.06	16	2.25	.07	5.18	.02
3. Brookline 53,150	21		20.35	20.24	20.15	14.14	70	3.11	15	6.22	.16	10.02	.00
4. Chicopee 58,431	16												
5. Framingham 65,564	14	1.60	10.71	10.61	10.42	8.37	80	1.72	16	2.65	.08	8.77	.26
6. Lawrence 67,515	13		6.25	5.73	5.91	3.57	60	.78	13	3.36	.06	4.01	.00
7. Lowell 91,177	9												
8. Lynn 80,240	12		8.39	8.15	8.17	6.30	77	1.03	12	3.24	.01	4.49	.08
9. Malden 55,814	19		7.91	6.84	7.35	4.65	63	1.49	20	3.49	.12	4.13	.15
10. Medford 60,702	15	1.70	8.85	8.85	8.93	6.70	75	1.37	15	3.80	.10	3.83	.02
11. Newton 89,183	10		10.63	10.47	10.08	8.00	79	1.30	12	3.50	.08	6.89	.00
12. Pittsfield 55,299	20	.73	8.05	7.20	8.05	6.26	77	1.24	15	2.80	.19	9.38	.96
13. Quincy 91,487	8	1.23	10.83	10.83	10.74	8.29	77	1.29	12	2.50	.10	6.21	.18

POPULATION GROUP VI (50,000-99,999) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expend-iture	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
14, Somerville 80,596	11		7.45	6.84	7.33	5.65	77	1.10	15	2.18	.06	1.69	.10
15. Waltham 56,757	18		6.25	6.25	5.73	4.64	80	.94	16	2.67	.01	3.17	.05
16. Weymouth 56,854	17		8.26	8.08	8.26	6.04	73	1.13	13	2.49	.05	6.01	.11

Population Group VII
(100,000 +)

POPULATION GROUP VII (100,000+) Municipality 1975 Population	state rank	Library Expenditures as % of Total Municipal Expenditures	Total Income $ Per Capita	Municipal Appropriation $ Per Capita	Total Operating Expenditure $ Per Capita	Salary Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Holdings		Circulation	
						$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	$ Per Capita	% of Total Expenditure	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita	Print Volumes Per Capita	Non-Print Items Per Capita
1. Boston 637,986	1		15.07	14.75	14.19	9.70	68	2.14	15	6.63	.14	3.60	.15
2. Cambridge 102,095	4		11.28	11.21	10.90	7.75	71	1.48	13	3.55	.11	5.27	.39
3. Fall River 100,339	6		5.96	3.80	5.84	3.04	52	1.83	31	2.85	.03	3.31	.00
4. New Bedford 100,345	5	.94	7.07	5.74	7.02	4.99	71	1.29	18	3.54	.26	4.80	.21
5. Springfield 168,785	3	2.07	12.37	10.98	12.67	8.80	69	1.46	11	3.97	.09	5.49	.31
6. Worcester 172,342	2		10.68	10.60	10.35	7.67	74	1.53	14	4.43	.09	4.65	.00

Section Three: Statistics of Public Libraries Form, FY 1977

INSTRUCTIONS - STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, FISCAL YEAR 1977 - INSTRUCTIONS

PAGE ONE - NO INSTRUCTIONS

PAGE TWO - PART I INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

A. 1a-d. Appropriated Municipal Income: Report public funds actually appropriated to the library. Do not include capital outlay. Report separately in items "b", "c", and "d" amounts available for library purposes from the Direct State Aid Program, Dog Tax Fund, and Federal Revenue Sharing Program. Total these four items to obtain TOTAL APPROPRIATED MUNICIPAL INCOME.

A. 2a-c. Other Annual Income: For item "a" report only the amount available for library use. That is, interest or other income from endowments or trusts, not the capital amount; and monetary gifts, not the value of donated property. For item "b", do not report federal grant credits. For item "c", report revenue from fines and fees only if available for library purposes. Add these three items to TOTAL APPROPRIATED MUNICIPAL INCOME to obtain TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME.

B. 1a-d. Annual Salaries: Report salaries paid permanent professional staff (item "a") and all other permanent staff (item "b") including salaries of maintenance staff only if they are actually part of the library budget. Total items "a" and "b" to obtain TOTAL SALARY EXPENDITURES. Report separately CETA and Public Works Employment Act Title II salaries.

B. 2a1-4. Library Materials - Books and Related Materials: For item "1" report the amount expended for books, and related materials catalogued in the same manner as books. Report separately for items "2", "3", and "4" the amounts expended for periodicals, microforms, and for binding/rebinding. Total these four items to obtain the TOTAL expended for Books and Related Materials.

B. 2b1-3. Library Materials - Audiovisual and Other Library Materials: For item "1" report amount expended for disc, reel to reel tape, and cassette audio recordings. For item "2" report the amount expended for 8 and 16 mm films if they represent part of the library's permanent collection. For item "3" report the amount expended for other non-book library materials (which do not require the use of special equipment to be seen or heard, i.e.: maps, art prints, globes, and games) and expenditures for additional AV materials (which require the use of special equipment to be seen or heard). Total these three items to obtain the TOTAL expended for Audiovisual and Related Materials. To obtain TOTAL MATERIALS EXPENDITURES add the TOTAL expended for Books and Related Materials to the TOTAL expended for Audiovisual and Other Library Materials.

B. 3. Other Operating Expenditures: Report here the amount expended for all purposes other than salaries and materials. For example, maintenance of plant, heating, electricity, rentals, supplies, mailing, etc. Add OTHER OPERATING EXPENDITURES to TOTAL SALARY EXPENDITURES and TOTAL MATERIALS EXPENDITURES to obtain TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

C. 1-2. Total Annual Capital Outlay: Report separately by source (municipal appropriation or other) capital outlay expenditures for building sites, new buildings, additions, renovations, etc. To obtain TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY total items "1" and "2".

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PAGE THREE - PART II COLLECTION AND CIRCULATION: Instructions appear on Page 3 of Statistics of Public Library Form.

PAGE FOUR - PART III GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Please review page 2, Part A, (Organization) of your Statistics of Public Libraries FY 76 form and describe briefly any changes that have occurred since June 30, 1976. Do not include routine staffing changes.

B. Please review page 2, Part B, (Physical Plant) of your Statistics of Public Libraries FY 76 form and describe briefly any changes that have occurred since June 30, 1976.

E. Some examples of formal or informal resource sharing are: cooperative cataloging or acquisitions; union lists of serials or holdings; sharing personnel with other libraries, media centers, or municipal departments; exchanging audiovisual materials or equipment; and cooperative sponsorship of a delivery service. Resource sharing is neither one-way receipt nor one-way provision of service; a degree of reciprocity is implied.

F. When listing services for which the library charges a fee, please exclude postage and duplicating fees. Services for which some libraries charge may include: the loan of audiovisual equipment or materials; issuing non-resident or out-of-state borrowers cards; specialized reference services or data base searching; use of a meeting room; and film programs.

H. The Access portion of this question refers to all types of library materials except for audiovisual equipment. Check In House if the card holder is entitled to browse through or use in house the library's entire cataloged reference and circulating collection. Do not check In House if the card holder has access to only certain portions of the cataloged reference and circulating collection. Check Borrow if the card holder is entitled to borrow from the entire circulating collection. Do not check Borrow if the card holder may borrow from certain sections of the circulating collection but not others. Please enclose a copy of the library's circulation policy.

Please do not hesitate to call the Planning and Evaluation Unit if you have any questions: 1-800-952-7403 or 267-9410.

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Statistics of Public Libraries -- Fiscal Year 1977

The Board of Library Commissioners requests the following information relating to Library service. The responses are necessary to implement the state aid to libraries program and to compile accurate public library statistics for the Commonwealth. Data should be reported for Fiscal 1977, covering the 12-month period between July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1977. If your fiscal year varies, please supply inclusive dates here _____.

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM.

Library _____ Municipality _____

Mailing Address _____ _____ _____
(Street) (Municipality) (Zip Code)

Library Telephone No. _____ Library Director _____

Date appointed if during FY 1977 _____

Completed by _____ Position _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please Show Daily Opening and Closing Hours of the Central Library Only							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Winter (specify months)							
Summer (specify months)							

PART I - INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

A. Total Annual Income

1. Appropriated Municipal Income
   a. Municipal Appropriation.....
   b. State Aid Grant.....
   c. Dog Tax Fund.....
   d. Revenue Sharing.....

2. Other Income
   a. Endowments, Trusts, and Gifts.....
   b. Federal Grants.....
   c. Overdue Fines and Fees.....

B. Total Annual Operating Expenditures

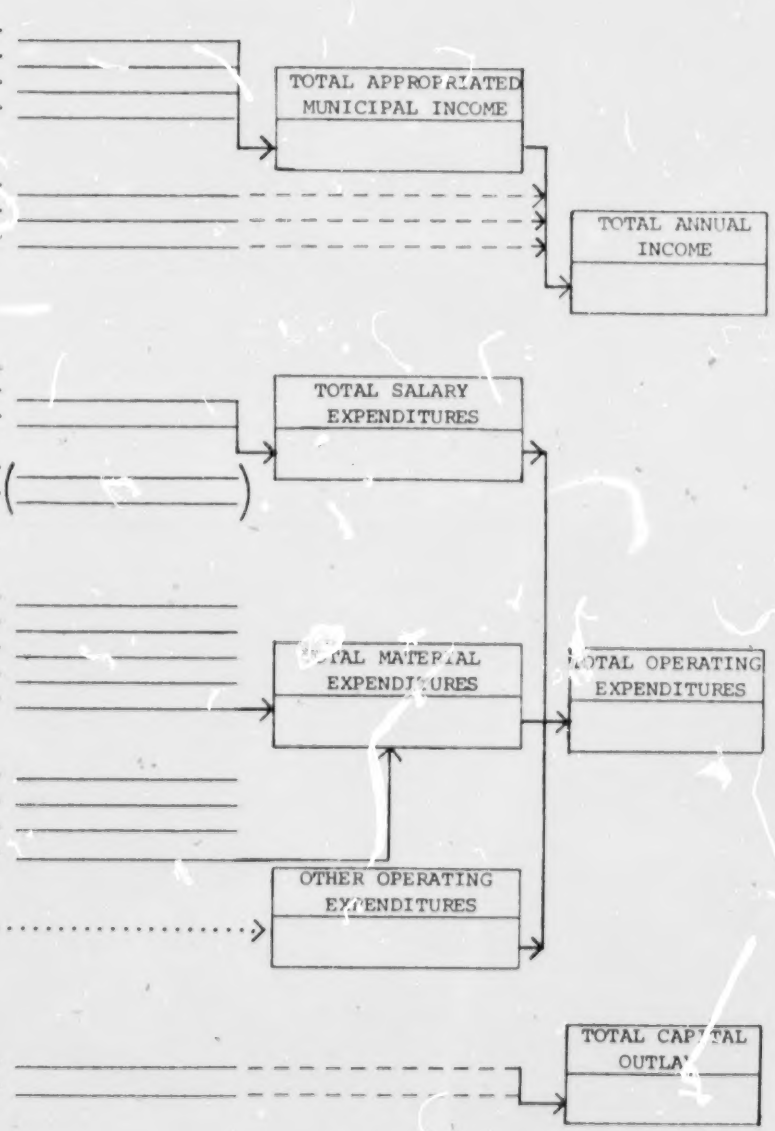
1. Salaries
   a. Permanent Professional Staff.....
   b. All Other Permanent Staff.....
   c. CETA Program.....
   d. Public Works Employment Act, Title II.....

2. Library Materials
   a. Books and Related Materials
      1. Books.....
      2. Periodicals.....
      3. Microforms.....
      4. Binding and Rebinding.....
      TOTAL.....
   b. Audiovisual and Other Library Materials
      1. Audio Recordings.....
      2. Films.....
      3. Other Library and AV Materials.....
      TOTAL.....

3. Other Operating Expenditures.....

C. Total Annual Capital Outlay

1. Appropriation.....
2. Other.....



PART II - COLLECTION AND CIRCULATION

A. Books and Related Materials

INSTRUCTIONS

A.1.a. Collection Holdings: For item 'a' report the library's catalogued collection of books and other related material that are catalogued in the same manner as books.

A.2.a. Circulation: For item 'a' count one for each volume or periodical lent directly to users from the library and one for each renewal.

1. Collection Holdings

a. Total number of volumes owned.... _____

b. Total number of volumes of bound periodicals..... _____

c. Number of periodical titles currently received (exclude duplicate subscriptions)..... _____

d. Number of physical units of all types of microforms..... _____

2. Circulation

a. Number circulated directly to users..... _____

b. Number received from other libraries and circulated to users..... _____

c. Number circulated to other libraries..... _____

B. Audiovisual and Other Library Materials

INSTRUCTIONS

B.1. Collection Holdings: For each format listed, count materials separately by title including one for each titled part of a series. Total the audiovisual and other library materials holdings.

B.2. Circulation: Count one for each item lent directly to users, including materials received from another library and then charged out. Total the circulation for audiovisual and other library materials.

	1. Collection Holdings	2. Circulation
Audiovisual Materials		
Audio Recordings.....		
Films 8mm.....		
Films 16mm.....		
Filmstrips.....		
Slides.....		
Videotapes.....		
Other Library Materials		
Art Prints.....		
Other.....		
TOTAL		

Notes:

Audio Recordings: Include disc, reel to reel tapes and casettes.

Filmstrips: Include sound and silent.

Slides: Include sound and silent.

Videotapes: Include permanent reel to reel tapes and cassettes, either commercially or non-commercially produced. Do not include blank tapes.

Other: Include here other library materials not listed individually above, such as multimedia kits, globes, games, puzzles, toys, tools, realia, etc.

PART III GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Did the library undergo any organizational changes during FY 77?
No _____ , organization remains the same as reported for FY 76. Yes _____ Describe in the space below

B. Has the physical plant of the main library or branches, as reported for FY 76, changed during FY 77?
No _____ , physical plant remains the same as reported for FY 76. Yes _____ Describe in the space below.

C. Does the library have a meeting room(s)? No _____ Yes _____ How Many? _____
What is the location (main library or name of branch) and seating capacity of each meeting room?

Does the library have a written meeting room policy? No _____ Yes _____ Please enclose a copy.

D. In addition to data regularly collected for this report, has the library conducted any special projects to gather information about its own operation or the population it serves in the last three years? No _____ Yes _____
Please check if any of these areas, which should be interpreted broadly, have been studied.

__characteristics of library users
__characteristics of non-users
__cost analyses of library operations
__other (specify)
__effectiveness of cataloging procedures
__job analysis and position classification
__collection inventory; loss of materials
__shelf availability of materials
__reference service
__In-house use

E. Other than its regional affiliation, does the library participate in any ongoing formal or informal resource sharing efforts with school media centers, academic, or special libraries? No _____ Yes _____

F. Does the library charge a fee for any library service(s)? No _____ Yes _____ List below.

SERVICES	FEE SCHEDULE

G. Check the classification system(s) and subject heading list(s) the library uses.
Type of classification system: LC _____ Unabridged Dewey _____ Abridged Dewey _____ Other (specify) _____
Type of Subject Headings: LC _____ Sears _____ Other (specify) _____

H. Check the type of borrower's card issued by the library and indicate the age at which each is available. For each type issued check the items card holders are entitled to borrow. For complete Access portion see instructions.

TYPE	ISSUED	AGE	ENTITLED TO BORROW			ACCESS	
			NONBOOK*	AV MATERIALS	AV EQUIPMENT	IN HOUSE	BORROW
Adult						//////	//////
Juvenile							
Non-resident							
Other							

*Selected examples of Nonbook materials are noted under "Other" on page 3.

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TO: LIBRARY DIRECTORS
SUBJECT: Library Expenditures as Percent of Total Municipal Expenditures

Librarians have often requested information about the percentage of total municipal expenditures devoted to library expenditures. We have found a document entitled The Report of Financial Transactions, Schedule A to be the most consistent source for this information. The Bureau of Accounts, in the Department of Corporations and Taxation, requires Town Accountants, City Auditors, or Town Treasurers to complete the Report each year after July 15th. Typically the completed Report is returned to the Bureau of Accounts between August and January.

To facilitate timely publication of the Data for Massachusetts, FY 77. Comparative Public Library Report for use during public library budget preparation it is necessary to acquire selected data from the Report now.

Please forward one copy of the following chart to your Town Accountant (City Auditor or Town Treasurer as appropriate for your municipal structure) and ask that it be returned to you when completed. Please send the completed chart to the Planning and Evaluation Unit where computations will be done to determine library expenditures as percent of total municipal expenditures.

In the meantime do not delay your response to the Statistics of Public Libraries questionnaire; forward the completed return to us as soon as possible.

TO: TOWN ACCOUNTANT, CITY AUDITOR, OR TOWN TREASURER
SUBJECT: Request for selected information from The Report of Financial Transactions, Schedule A for the period ending June 30, 1977.

From the Payments section of Schedule A for FY 77 (pages 12-17) please supply the following data items as soon as they are available. When completed, please return this form to the library director of your municipality who will forward it to this agency for use in the preparation of our annual Comparative Public Library Report.

Objects of Payments	Expenses (column 1)	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds (column 2)
1. Departmental		
(p.13) 1a. Total General Government		
(p.14) 1b. Total Public Safety		
(p.14) 1c. Total Health, Sanitation		
(p.15) 1d. Total Highways		
(p.15) 1e. Total Public Assistance		
(p.15) 1f. Total Veteran's Services		
(p.16) 1g. Total Schools		
(p.16) 1h. Total Libraries		
(p.16) 1i. Total Parks and Recreation		
(p.17) 1j. Total Pensions and Retirement		
(p.17) 1k. Total Unclassified		

Thank you for your cooperation.